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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s)** : **Josef BURG, Karl-Heinz SELLINGER,  
Anton HASELBACK, Hans KOLL**

**Serial No.** : **Assign Herewith**

**Filed** : **Herewith**

**For** : **Erythropoietin With High Specific Activity**

**Group Art Unit** : **Not Yet Assigned**

**Examiner** : **Not Yet Assigned**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-42 without prejudice.

Add claims 43-87, which follow: